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## WHAT THE GRAND JURY THOUGHT OF W. H. MITCHELL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

To the Hon. A. H. Hinton, Judge: We, the members of the Grand Jury for the February, 1909, term, respectfully submit the following report: \*

We have devoted a good deal of time to an investigation of conditions relative to the Police Department of the City of Guthrie, especially with reference to the head of that Department. We found much evidence of irregularity, especially in the handling of money, that have been deposited from time to time by parties who have been arrested by members of the Police Department.

We found numerous instances where money was obtained by the Police Department from arrested parties without being able to find any record in the docket of the Police Judge that such money had ever been turned over to the Police Court or the City of Guthrie.

We found several instances where a cash bond was put up in the form of a check, made payable to the Chief of Police and such check had been endorsed and cashed by the Chief of Police, and there is no record of such moneys having been turned over to the Police Judge or to the City. With such a loose system in keeping of accounts and records between the Police Department and Police Judge, there is certainly no lack of opportunity for irregularity and a justification for suspicion of acts warranting a much harsher term. We believe that when the Police Department collects fines or cash bonds that the department should be required to keep a permanent record of such transactions and the Police Judge should be required to receipt on such record for all moneys turned over to him in each case.

We particularly call the Court's attention to one instance of irregularity in that department. On the 9th day of January, 1909, one George Bolton made complaint to the Chief of Police of the City of Guthrie that he, the said George Bolton, had been robbed of the sum of thirty (\$30.00) Dollars. From the evidence introduced before the Grand Jury, it appears that the Chief of Police sent two of his men to search the house where Bolton claimed to have been robbed, and that the said Policemen found thirty (\$30.00) Dollars and that said money was turned over to the Chief of Police; that the said George Bolton claimed said money and identified it as being in three Ten Dollar bills; that the parties living at the house where the money was found

sware in a trial in the Police Court that the money was not theirs, and that they knew nothing whatever about said money. No one else claimed said money except the said George Bolton, and the Grand Jury believes that this money is the property of the said George Bolton and should be immediately turned over to him by the Chief of Police.

State of Oklahoma, Eleventh Judicial District, County of Logan. J. C. H. Griswold, clerk of the district court in and for Logan county, in said district and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Final Report of the Grand Jury, as the same remains on file and of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Guthrie, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1909. (SEAL)

C. H. GRISWOLD, Clerk.

I wish you would publish the above record of the District Court and charge the same to me.

JOHN ADAMS.

## O. L. BROOKS ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

### Promises Nine Months of School Without an Increase of Tax Levy.

O. L. Brooks, who made for several years one of the most efficient members of the school board, inaugurated domestic science, mechanics and kindergarten in the common schools and on several occasions lifted them out of financial distress, has made public his platform. It will be remembered that during Mr. Brooks' membership of the school board an English commission visiting this country pronounced the Guthrie schools superior to any in the United States. Mr. Brooks says:

To the Citizens of Guthrie:

Give your children nine months of school.

If there is not sufficient money to do that then stop the salary of the Superintendent, Clerk of the Board and Treasurer, who are hired by the year, drawing a fat salary, while your children are playing in the streets. If you want a short term of school and a high priced superintendent, who thinks he must be educated at your expense then don't vote for me, for I am against an extra levy to run the schools while four or five school employees are drawing a yearly salary and your children getting a short term of school. I believe the schools are for the education of the children and I believe in a nine months term and the very best you can have for your money.

I am convinced you can have better school for the price you are paying than what you are getting. I believe there are teachers in the high school that belong in the ward schools and that hiring a superintendent at \$2200 per year and a principal at \$1200 is a waste of good money at this time.

I believe that paying a clerk \$300

per year and a treasurer \$180 while the children are getting a short term of school is an injustice to the people. I believe we can have a nine months term of school, modern and up-to-date and run within the levy.

I promise you that if I am elected never to ask for an additional levy or to hire teachers, clerk, treasurer or principal for high school or Superintendent for a longer term than your children have school or is necessary for them to finish their work.

Where the qualifications of teachers are equal I believe the preference should be given to home people.

Respectfully,

O. L. BROOKS.

—Adv.

## TOPICS OF THE TOWN AND STATE.

### No President Chosen.

Although several candidates presented their respective claims, the board of agriculture Friday made no move toward selecting a president for the A. and M. college at Stillwater. The board is in session again today, but the A. and M. matter probably will not be definitely handled before the meeting April 14.

### Employees Discharged.

Fifty-nine employees of the Federal offices at Muskogee were given their discharges Friday as the result of a big decrease in the recent congressional appropriation in the Indian office. An appropriation of only \$175,000 for the offices here was made by the last congress.

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

### MARKETS BY WIRE

**CATTLE:**  
Kansas City, Mo., April 3.  
Receipts, 300.  
Market, steady.  
Dressed beef, \$8.00 to \$8.50.  
Prime fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.00.  
Cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.50.

**HOGS:**  
Receipts, 1500.  
Market, 5 to 10 higher.  
Bulk of sales, \$6.70 to \$6.85.  
Top price, \$6.95.

**WHEAT:**  
Kansas City, Mo., April 3.  
May, \$1.44 1-2, split.  
July, \$1.15 3-8.  
September, \$1.04 7-8.

**CORN:**  
May, 71 3-8, split.  
July, 73 1-2.  
September, 73 3-4.

### EMERGENCY CURRENCY IN S. W.

Washington, April 2.—Emergency currency, amounting to \$15,181,955, was outstanding at the close of business Wednesday, according to an announcement Thursday night of the comptroller of the currency. Of that still outstanding Texas holds about 30 per cent, Louisiana 5 per cent, Oklahoma about 3 per cent and Kansas 2 per cent. Arkansas and Missouri have smaller amounts outstanding.

## WATSON IS CONVICTED; OUSTED FROM OFFICE

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ment given Commissioner Watson by Chairman Jack Love of the commission. He thought the court should proceed in conformity with the rules as in criminal causes and give the respondent the benefit of all reasonable doubt. He said he hoped that he was not addressing a single mind which had already been closed on the subject, but that he would get a fair and impartial verdict. "You must find him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of some act involving moral turpitude," he said.

Following his declaration as to the untruthfulness of the statement concerning a former official position, Judge Dickerson plunged into the case against the commissioner. He cited the impeachment trial of Lord Bacon in 1621 and showed that while that distinguished public character was not found to have been guilty of bribery, and that he was one of the brightest minds of the times, that his offense was similar to that in point and that Bacon was dismissed from the public service.

There might not be evidence to show that the respondent on trial had been guilty of a palpable act in office. The fact that he had borrowed money from and indorsed notes on which money was borrowed from corporations was sufficient to cause him to be unfit to serve the public in such a position. The obligation it carried along with it could not be lost sight of. It was there, though denied.

The court after the executive session on Friday adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

## TOURS CALIFORNIA; FINDS GOOD ROADS

DR. C. E. WELCH, JUST BACK FROM EXPOSITION, TELLS OF MOTORING ON PACIFIC COAST.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Dr. Charles E. Welch and wife passed through Chicago today returning from the Panama Pacific Exposition. Dr. Welch is president of the Welch Grape Juice Company of Westfield, N. Y., and they have a prominent exhibit at the exposition.

Dr. Welch was enthusiastic about the big success of the exposition and a strong booster for California, especially the roads. Dr. Welch drives a Buick six, which he had shipped him from Westfield to San Francisco, and during the past three weeks has been touring down to Los Angeles, San Diego and Southern California. Dr. Welch equips his car with Goodrich tires, and he states he only had to change tires once during the entire trip.

He states that this is a great year for touring; and there are thousands of motorists now driving to the exposition; and that the coast roads are splendid.

Dr. Welch is a strong booster for Goodrich tires and tells a story that his son, John F. Welch, has driven a set of Goodrich Silvertown cord tires over the roughest possible roads through New York state and has now a mileage of 8,700 and the four tires are still on the car a Buick.

He adds, too, that the tire manufacturers have lowered the price of their tires to consumers, which will make it possible for a man to drive a car at much less cost this year than any years previous. This together with the lower price of gas, means much to the motor car industry, according to Dr. Welch.

## TURKEY NOW HAS GRIEVANCE WITH MEXICO

### EXECUTION OF ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS CAUSE TURKEY TO PROTEST

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Following close on the heels of the American government's request to Turkey to protect the Americans at the mission school at Urumiah, Persia, Hussein Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy here today presented to the state department a note asking for the investigation of the killing in Mexico of two Turkish subjects.

Two Syrians, Salomon Nigri and Rafael Perez are said to have been executed at Torreon by Villa soldiers, the charge against them being that they had attempted to circulate counterfeit currency notes. It was claimed in defense of the men that the notes had been approved as genuine by the Villa commander.

In his note to the department, filed on instructions from his government, the Turkish charge requested the United States to protect Turkish subjects in Mexico and to ask for redress in the present case. No reply was made today to the Turkish request although it was understood that it would be complied with.

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## GERMAN CRUISER EITEL HAS ESCAPED TO SEA

New York, April 3.—Insistent reports are current here and in Philadelphia that the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich slipped out to sea from the dock at Newport News, Va., during a blinding snow storm last night. The report could not be verified.

## FORMER PRESS AGENT ATTACKS "BILLY" SUNDAY

Philadelphia, Pa., April 3.—Francis Porter, a former press agent for Billy Sunday, last night sent to the newspapers a long statement in which he demands an accounting of \$60,000 contributed by Philadelphia to the evangelist's campaign here. Porter declares there is a shortage of more than \$20,000, and says in conclusion: "The real truth of the situation is that you (Sunday) are commercializing the name of Jesus Christ, boldly using his sacred name to advertise a money making business." He says that the campaign committee refuses to supply detailed information regarding the disbursement of this fund.

"The money paid Sunday here," the statement continues, "was the result of strenuous effort of each member of his party, who compared Sunday with the world's greatest actors, Caruso and Bernhardt, claiming that Sunday was entitled to as much as they took out of the country, \$200,000."

## MAKING ARGUMENTS IN TERRE HAUTE CASES

Indianapolis, April 3.—After Judge Anderson in the United States district court had overruled motions to instruct the jury to bring in verdicts of not guilty, Milton W. Mangus, assistant United States district attorney, began the opening argument in the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case. Each side was given 10 hours for arguments, which means that the case will not go to the jury until late Monday or Tuesday of next week.

### MRS. ESTES VISITS HER HUSBAND.

Chandler, Okla., April 3.—Mrs. Louise Estes, wife of the wounded bandit in jail here, arrived Thursday from Neosho, Mo., and went immediately to see her husband. Mrs. Estes says that for some time she and her husband have been living in Missouri.

## EASTER HAM SALE

We have just received the largest shipment of Hams in the history of our business, and we bought these celebrated Majestic Hams at a price we ordinarily pay for a common, ordinary ham. We are going to give our custom-



ers the benefit of this extraordinary purchase. They will not last long at the price we are selling them for. Phone us now or call at our store and place your order for one or more of these delicious celebrated Majestic Hams.

Our price . 16c  
Eggs 15c

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**SULZBERGER'S MAJESTIC Hams and Bacon**

Deliciously Different!

Give us your Easter order today

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Guthrie, Okla

where her husband worked in coal mines. Although information has been filed against Estes and Starr charging them in participating in the raid on the Stroud banks last Saturday morning, the date for the preliminary hearing has not been set.

**CARUSO GETS \$7,000 A NIGHT.**  
New York, April 3.—Giulio Gatti Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, today received a cable from Enrico Caruso in Monte Carlo, saying the famous tenor has been engaged for ten appearances late in May at the Buenos Aires opera house, Argentina, at \$7,000 a night. This is said to be the largest individual salary paid any artist of his profession and makes Caruso the highest paid singer in the world. He receives \$2,500 an appearance at the Metropolitan.

**NO MORE WILD WEST.**  
Drumright, Okla., April 3.—There will be no more wild west stuff in Drumright, according to Chief of Police Maxwell. It has been customary with some of the oil field workers to hold late-hour celebrations and to close them with a general bombardment of the skies. One such entertainment was staged last Sunday night and was followed by an irate protest from the disturbed townspeople. The police chief has issued a warning that

all such celebrators will henceforth be deemed guilty of disturbing the peace and will be locked up.

**A Clue!**

See THE BLACK BOX  
The Photoplay Series Supreme  
13 Episodes—once a week  
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## WORLD'S EXPOSITION



## TWO FAIRS FOR ONE FARE

Account exhibitions now open at San Diego and San Francisco, the Santa Fe offers tickets to San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and return for \$51.60.

On sale daily until Nov. 30th—return limit 3 months from date of sale, with final limit on all Fair tickets, Dec. 31st.

Liberal stop-over privileges and numerous diverse route options are also authorized.

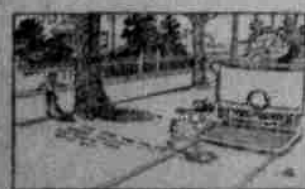
Trains leaving Guthrie 6:45 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. via Newton, Kansas, or if you prefer going via Kiowa and Amarillo, Texas, we have a train at 3:25 p. m. making through connection.

Standard or tourist sleepers run through from Newton and Kiowa—for tickets and sleeper reservations please call at or phone Union Station and oblige. Phone 3.

M. N. COCHRELL  
Agent

## SUPPOSE IT WAS YOUR CHILD

The Guthrie Street Railway company has been very fortunate in having few serious accidents. Our men are careful and use every means to prevent them. We ask your support to prevent accidents.



The campaign that this company is making for the prevention of accidents can be assisted in no greater measure than by the warnings that parents and teachers give to the children against children playing on streets near street car tracks.



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